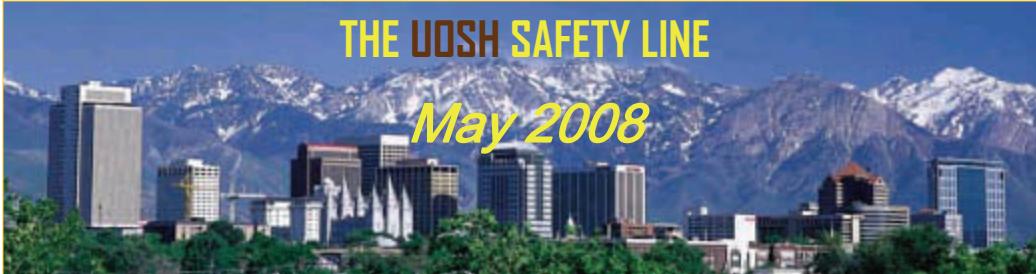


THE UOSH SAFETY LINE

May 2008



Utah OSHA announces:

The "2008 TEEN SUMMER WORK SAFETY CAMPAIGN"
and
The "BIG 4 Construction Emphasis Program"

"2008 TEEN SUMMER WORK SAFETY CAMPAIGN"

SALT LAKE CITY, April 30, 2008 - In an effort to increase awareness of the importance of teen summer job safety, the Utah Occupational Safety and Health Division (Utah OSHA) announces a new 2008 TEEN SUMMER WORK SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

"Each year about 70 teens die from work injuries in the United States," said Utah Labor Commissioner Sherrie Hayashi. "Another 70,000 get hurt badly enough to require the services of a hospital emergency room."



The Utah OSHA Consultation Program will work with business associations which represent industries that typically hire teenage employees. Utah OSHA anticipates this effort will help eliminate work-related injury and illness through awareness, education, and outreach.

"Teens are often injured on the job due to unsafe equipment, stressful conditions, and speed-up", said Louis Silva, Utah OSHA Administrator. "In some cases, teens may not receive adequate safety training and supervision. A teen is much more likely to be injured when working on jobs which, because of their age, the law does not allow."

For more information and additional resources see the:

[Utah OSHA Teen Summer Work Page](#)

"Big 4 Construction Emphasis Program"

SALT LAKE CITY, April 23, 2008 - The Utah Occupational Safety and Health Division (Utah OSHA) announces a new safety initiative program with emphasis on residential construction safety. The program, named The Big 4, will be conducted at residential construction job sites statewide, from 6/01/08 to 8/30/08. The program is designed to help identify and eliminate safety hazards at residential construction job sites associated with the four major causes of fatalities, accidents and injuries in the state of Utah:

1. Falls from elevations (e.g., floors, platforms, roofs).
2. Struck by (e.g., falling objects, vehicles).
3. Caught in/between (e.g., excavation/trench cave-ins, unguarded machinery, and equipment).
4. Electrical (e.g., overhead power lines, power tools, cords, outlets, temporary wiring).

UOSH remains committed to the safety and health of Utah's men and women working in the construction industry. By initiating this program, UOSH is taking positive steps to maximize the protection of employees and eliminate workplace hazards at residential construction sites. For more information, visit <http://uosh.utah.gov/> or contact Eldon Tryon, UOSH Compliance Manager at (801) 530- 6901.

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Spring Safety tips

Here are a few safety precautions you may want to consider while enjoying your spring activities.

- Do your stretches! Remember, many activities will involve using muscles you may not have used in a while.
- Use proper eye and hearing protection while using lawn equipment such as mowers and trimmers.
- Ensure that your children are safe by never leaving them unsupervised around swimming pools, canals, etc.
- Apply a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher at least 30-45 minutes before going outside.

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The Utah Safety Council offers free training on Prevention Strategies for OSHA's Focus Four Hazards

Date: May 30, 2008 8:00am — 5:00 pm

Participants will gain the knowledge and basic skills relating to the *Focus Four Hazards*:

- Define commonly used terms
- Recognize regulatory standards and requirements
- Recognize the importance of identifying, controlling and eliminating preventing deaths, injuries and illnesses
- Recognize risk-taking behavior and identifying suggestions for addressing them

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The Utah Safety Council has teamed up with the National Safety Council and OSHA to provide this course. Funding for *Prevention Strategies for Construction's Focus Four Hazards* has been paid by a Susan B. Harwood OSHA grant. Enrollment is limited to organizations with less than 250 employees. **Free registration is available to one individual, per organization, per course to help ensure that a wide array of organizations have the opportunity to attend this course.**

For more information see the Utah Safety Council's webpage at:

Www.utahsafetycouncil.org



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